

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <u>E. Doub House</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Route 2, 3 miles west of Hagtn, on south side of U.S. 40 nr. Huyetts Crossroads.</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Hagerstown</u>				
STATE <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Washington</u>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One)	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>		<b>STATUS</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<b>Public Acquisition:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Emmert Doub</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>906 Olk Oak Road</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Baltimore</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <u>Washington County Court House</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>West Washington Street</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Hagerstown</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): <u>465/3/1</u>				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div>(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<div>(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This structure is located on the south side of U.S. Route 40 about three miles west of Hagerstown and 3/4 miles east of Huyetts Crossroads. It stands on a slight rise of ground with its facade facing the highway (north).</p> <p>The house is a four-bay, two-story stone dwelling with black and white trim. Brick chimneys with corbeled caps are located inside each gable end. Galvanized sheet metal, which is not original, covers the roof.</p> <p>The walls are constructed of local field limestone. On the facade, the stone work is coursed, while the rear and end walls display uncoursed field stone. There is generally little decorative stone work. There are no arches over the windows or door. Instead, centered above each window is a small stone shaped roughly like a keystone which is flanked by two larger flat stones.</p> <p>The original woodwork is also quite simple. The raking cornice at the end of the roof at each gable is merely faced with a board without any decorative trim. The cornice consists of a simply molded band of wood.</p> <p>Windows are concentrated on the two broad sides of the house with only two openings on each of the gable ends. (There is also a small window within each gable at the attic level.) The double pane sashes are not original to the house.</p> <p>A porch dating from the late 19th century extends across the front of the house. It is supported by five plain doric columns which carry a neoclassic entablature. This porch has a low hipped roof.</p> <p>The front door is located in the third bay from the east end of the house. It is quite simply framed and includes a small transom. This door enters into a hallway extending the length of the house.</p> <p>There is no exterior date stone indicating the year that this house was built. The tenant, however, has stated that a date of 1832 can be seen in the attic. Although this date has not been substantiated, it does represent a likely time of construction, since the house is typical of a number of structures found in Washington County which date from the first half of the 19th century.</p> <p>The building complex of which this house is a part contains a barn and other outbuildings once related to agricultural use. The property now contains 10.22 acres and is no longer used for farming. It is located in an area of incipient development.</p>	

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)** 1832 (dated in attic)

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |                                      |  |  |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The area of significance of this structure is its architecture. Except for the front porch and the metal roof, the exterior of this dwelling does not appear to have been altered to any great degree.

The house is representative of a typical style of building in western Washington County as well as western Maryland. Stone house construction is quite common to this district with most examples dating from the first half of the 19th century.

A great number of early settlers in Washington County were people of German descent who migrated to the area from central Pennsylvania. German surnames are evident in the early land records of much of Washington County, especially in the area west of Hagerstown. Four-bay houses with off-center front doors are common to the area and probably reflect traditional German building techniques.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 10.22 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historic Sites Survey	DATE May, 1973
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

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